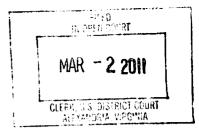
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA



Alexandria Division

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
) Case No. 1:11cr88
v.)
) 18 U.S.C. § 1349 (Conspiracy)
CATHERINE KISSICK,)
)
Defendant.	ý

CRIMINAL INFORMATION

THE UNITED STATES CHARGES THAT:

Count 1

(Conspiracy to Commit Bank Fraud, Wire Fraud, and Securities Fraud)

1. From in or about 2002 through in or about August 2009, in the Eastern District of Virginia and elsewhere, the defendant

CATHERINE KISSICK

did knowingly and intentionally combine, conspire, confederate, and agree with others known and unknown to commit certain offenses against the United States, namely:

- a. bank fraud, that is, to knowingly and intentionally execute a scheme and artifice to defraud a financial institution, and to obtain any of the moneys, funds, credits, assets, securities, and other property owned by, and under the custody and control of, a financial institution, by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1344;
- b. wire fraud, that is, having intentionally devised and intending to devise a scheme and artifice to defraud a financial institution, and for obtaining money and

property by means of materially false and fraudulent pretenses, representations, and promises, to knowingly transmit and cause to be transmitted, by means of wire communication in interstate commerce, writings, signs, signals, pictures, and sounds for the purpose of executing such scheme and artifice, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1343; and,

- c. securities fraud, that is, to knowingly and intentionally execute a scheme and artifice to defraud any person in connection with any security of an issuer with a class of securities registered under § 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (Title 15, United States Code, § 781), in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1348.
- 2. Among the manner and means by which defendant KISSICK and others would and did carry out the conspiracy included, but were not limited to, the following:
 - a. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused the transfer of funds between Taylor, Bean & Whitaker Mortgage Corp. (TBW) bank accounts at Colonial Bank in an effort to hide TBW overdrafts.
 - b. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused TBW to sell to Colonial Bank mortgage loan assets, via the COLB facility, that included loans that did not exist or that had been committed or sold to third parties.
 - c. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused TBW to sell to Colonial Bank, via the AOT facility, fictitious Trades that had no mortgage loans collateralizing them and that had fabricated agreements reflecting commitments by investors to purchase them in the near future.
 - d. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused TBW to sell to Colonial Bank, via the AOT facility, Trades backed by impaired-value loans and real estate owned that had

fabricated agreements reflecting commitments by investors to purchase them in the near future.

- e. KISSICK and co-conspirators periodically "recycled" fraudulent loans, identified as Plan B loans, on the COLB facility and the fictitious and impaired Trades on the AOT facility to give the false appearance that old loans and Trades had been sold and replaced by new loans and Trades.
- f. KISSICK and co-conspirators covered up their misappropriations of funds from the COLB and AOT facilities by causing false documents and information to be provided to Colonial Bank.
- g. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused Colonial BancGroup to file with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) materially false annual reports contained in Forms 10-K and quarterly reports contained in Forms 10-Q that misstated the value and nature of assets held by Colonial BancGroup.
- h. KISSICK and co-conspirators caused Colonial BancGroup to submit materially false information to the FDIC and to the SEC in furtherance of its application for Troubled Asset Relief Program funds.

(All in violation of Title 18, United States Code, § 1349.)

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